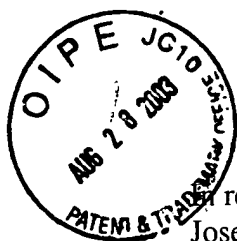


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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire September 4, 2003. The following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The clutch handler assembly of claim [[1]] 5, wherein said shaft is substantially vertical with respect to its axis and said support when said lift arm is in the lowered position.

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